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Agenda item 2 (a)

PREPARATIONS FOR THE FIRST GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES ON THE BASIS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 47/189 AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT OTHER RELEVANT GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS: ORGANIZATION AND PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE CONFERENCE

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman and the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee

High-level segment

The Preparatory Committee recommends to the Conference that the high-level segment should be open to participation at the Head of State or Government or Ministerial level. The high-level segment should last for one and a half days, from the morning of Thursday, 5 May 1994, through the morning of Friday, 6 May. Thursday will be devoted to a debate on the theme "Forging partnerships for sustainable development". Statements in the debate during the high-level segment should be limited to seven minutes. The Preparatory Committee also notes the intention of the host country to organize a roundtable for participants in the high-level segment on the morning of 6 May, and it invites the President of the Conference to report to the Conference on the results of the high-level segment and the roundtable in the form of a presidential summary prepared under his own authority.

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